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CURRENT TOPICS.

Axanti-mustache movement has set in SUNDAY marriages are null and void

SUNDAY marriages will not legally hold in Pennsylvania

A LARGE majority of the heroines of A New York sign reads: "Women

treated for ugliness."
In Pittsburgh buttermlik saloons are do-

THERE are 90,000 mothers in Tennesses who can not read or write.

In 1886, Vancouver, B. C., had 1,500 in-habitants. Now it has 20,000. Lonnon expends more than \$15,000,000

every year in caring for the poor. Ir is estimated that about 50,000 people have gone to Europe this summer.

Twn Prince of Naples is said to be the best amateur photographer in Italy. Apareor trees sixteen months old are producing fruit in Tulare County, Cal.

CHOLERA is making fearful havoc amon; the European residents of Hong Kong.

Jaran is about to establish a system of torpedo coast defense at a cost of \$4,020.

It is claimed that Washington Territory has gained 20,060 by immigration the past

THERE are 917 men engaged in collecting Ir cost the Emperor of Austria (600,000

to entertain the Czar of Russia for three In Cour d'Alene, Idaho, they have a curiosity in the shape of a snow-white

GIULIETTA DIONESI, a girl violinist, aged ten years, is the musical sensation in

As Atlantic City paper has an adver-tisement for a doaf and dumb house-

A warren in the New York Sen figures that a national campaign costs about 720,-A New York showman has contracted

for 10,000 cats to be given away as matines Tun Ohio girl who refused to marry a Russian nobleman is the latest greatest

A Newsunyrour man who has been sarried twenty-five years has moved thirty-nine times.
Poon Carlotta, ex-Empress of Mexico, is

in good physical health, but her mind is hopplessly diseased. FALTIMORE expects to pack enough aches to provide a can for every family

in the United States. CONGRESSMAN COX figures up our population in 1800 at 64,476,000, while Mr. Atkinson sets it at 64,300,000.

Ove of the richest men in St. Paul, who owns block after block of real estate, lives on less than 1800 a year. Foun or five of the head porters in the

leading Chicago hotels are worth, collective, over half a million. A Chicago woman announces that she is 25,000 years old. It goes without saying

A canal across Italy is being planned to connect the Adriatic and the Mediteranean. It will begin at Fano.

HUSSIAN wheat will be an excellent crop this year; rye far above the average, and the yield of oats and barley fair. CANADA and New York State have equal

populations, but while New York's debt is ,000,000 Canada's is over \$200,000,000. A PRYSICIANS' trust has been formed in Hudson County, N. J. Bad-paying pa-

tients will have to go hungry for medi-THERE are 7,000,000 children of school age in the United States who are not

reached by the influences of the Sunday-The buttermilk craze is marching on Charged with carbonic acid gas, butter-milk is about as good as koumiss and much

York to provide the poor with flowers. This is all very well, but how about work

PATRICK AGAN, of Pawlet, Vt., is eightyfive years old. He just took his first ride on the cars to go to visit his son at Cam-R. W. DEAL, a Philadelphia man, who

and bread?

for twenty years has slopt in a coffin, is dead. The death of his sweetheart unset-

ONE of the recent candidates for Parliament is named Knatchbull-Hugessen. This looks as if it would stagger even t campaign poet.

on weighing seventeen pounds bas just been raised in Phonix, Ariz. When the rival towns think of it they feel like shedding tears.
Philadelphia botel men calculate they

year to letter-writing friends who don't

pay the botels a cent. Tux unprecedented number of 16,795 bills have so far been introduced in the House this session, against 11,206 for the two ses

sions of the last Congress. Wints the Philadelphia letter carriers

start out on their trips, each man earries, on the average, thirty-eight pounds, and about the same on his return.

THE Western papers advocate the rein-troduction of "the old-fashloned grandmother's slipper" as a remedy for the growing evil of boy-bandits. THE Crown Prince of Italy, it is said,

will certainly marry a daughter of the Compte de Paris. He will meet the Princess in England next October. BESJAMIN HAFNER has been employed as

engineer by the Krie Company forty-seven years, and is said to be the oldest active railroad engineer in the country. A SAN FRANCISCAN having committee

micide on the day set for his marriage, the father of his flance has brought suit for \$2,000 against the estate of the deceased, claiming that he spent that sum in wed-

THE rainy season in India failed to arrive on time this year, and the e has been a drought and much suffering, while the crops are believed to be seriously dam-

Tire latest industry in Chicago is a "freckle factory," where the "manufactur-er" charges twenty-five cents to put a freckle on the face of the fair damsels wun are obliged to stay bome this hot weather. Ggo. P. Howmit, who robbed the Pat-

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

First Session. Warnington, July 10.—Senare —Several bills were reported and piaced on the calendar. The Senate resumed consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill. An amendment appropriating \$55,000 for the investigation and survey of a system of irrigation in the arid region of the United States was passed. Mr. Spuomer offered an amendment appropriating \$55,000 for a public bulling at Alchinga, Kas. Without action upon the amendment the Senate adjourned,

House -A motion to make the interstate House.—A motion to make the interstate copyright bill a special order for December 5 next was objected to by Bagers, of Arkansas. A Senate bill for a public building at Sloux City was passed. The Committee on Commerce was granted leave to sit during the recess and continue the investigation on the subject of trusts. A conference was ordered on the mayal appropriation bill. The general deficiency bill was taken up. After consideration of various paragraphs the hour of meeting was changed from 11 a. m. to 18 o'clock. At 2 p. m. the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—SENATE—The Union Pacific funding bill was reported. A till was reported providing that the surplus from the Olio Centennial Exposition may be used for the Expositions at Augusta, Ga., and Elchmond. Va. A resolution was agreed to providing for the appointment of a Senatorial committee to report upon the commercial relations of Canada and the United States. The sundry civil bill and the United States. The sundry civil bill was taken up; an amendment proposing to incorporate an appropriation for public buildings was rejected. The direct tax refunding bill was offered as an amendment, but ruled out on a point of order as general ligislation. Several amendments were agreed to, and at 5:30 the Senate adjourned. enate adjourned.

House - Mr. McMillen, of Tennessee, was sleeted Speaker pro tem. In the absence of Mr. Carlisle. A request for a day for labor bills was not granted. A conformer report on the Omnha public building bill was rejected. A bill was passed providing for the withdrawal of certain lows and Minnicesta railroad ands. The general deficiency bill was laid aside and the army appropriation bill taken up. Pending a discussion on a motion to non-concur in the Hawley ordinance amendment, the House at 5 p. m. ad-

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1. -SENATE, -- The Dopartment of Agriculture till was reported back. Mr. Evarts reported a joint resolution from the Committee on Foreign Relations in regard to

Committee on Foreign Relations in regard to the setrore of certain vessels in Venezula in 1871. A number of bills were passed, including two for public buildings at Jackson, Mich., and Wilkesbarre, Pa. Also the House bill to extend for five years the provisions of the act to provide for the muster and pay of certain omcors and culisted men. The smodry civil bill was passed. The minority report on the Jackson (Miss.) election was presented, and at 5 p. in the Security advanced. the Senate adjourned.

House.—The army appropriation bill was-considered, and the motion to non-concur in the Hawley fortifications was adopted. A motion by Styre, of Texas, to astruct the conferes, was debated until 5 p. m., when the House ad-journed, the point of order being made against Sayre's motion.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—SENATE.—A sele t committee was appointed to inquired into the commercial relations between the United States and Canada. The fisheries freally was taken up by a party vete of twenty-four to iwenty-two. In opposition to a motion to pro-ceed to bills on the culendar. Mr. II.ddirber-ger opposed the treaty. Mr. Teller obtained the floor and the treaty went over. After a brief executive session, the Senate at 5 p. m.

cure consideration of the Senate bill to enable the executive department to participate in the Columbia Expection, but failed. The army appropriation bill was taken up, and the Senate smendments non-concurred in. The deficiency appropriation bill was considered. Mr. Howey, of Indiana, he'ne recomized, he made a reply to Mr. Matson in right to pension legislation Mr. Cotcheon, of Michigan, and Mr. Dockery, of Nevada, tollowed. At 5 p. m. the

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 -SENATE -The House over navigable water courses was reported and placed on the calendar. Mr. Cultom offered a resolution bustructing the Inter-State Com-merce Committee to investigate the question finterference by Canadian railroads with the commercial interests of the United States. Af-er debate the resolution was adopted. The isheries treaty was then considered until 5:20 s. m., when the Sens's adjourned until II a m., Monday, and at that nour hereafter. HOUSE.—The Speaker laid before the House letter from Governor Green of New Jessey.

a letter from Governor Green, of New Jersey, pr. senting to Congress, in the name of the State of New Jersey, statues of Richard Stockton and Phillip Kearney, to be placed in Statuary Hall in the Capitol. A resolution was adopted assigning Tuesday, August 21, for the consideration of a concurrent resolution accepting the statues and returning thanks to the State of New Jersey therefor. Private business being dispensed with the general detictionsy bill was taken up and discussed until 5 p. m., when a recess was taken until 8 o'clock. After-private pension bills had been considered, the letter from Governor Green, of New Jerse; vate pension bills had been considered, the House adjourned until Monday.

The connecting rod of a Lehigh Valley engine broke, and flying pieces demolished the cab and knocked a hole in the boiler Engineer Elijah Mooney was badly injured, but reversed his engine and prevented further damage.

AT the Iowa and Wisconsin Coal Mine, two miles west of Albia, Is., Michael Dial, an old miner, killed his son Dick with a father claims self-defense.

MARY FLYNN has filed suit against her uncle, Michael Flynn, a prominent farmer of Polk County, Ia., for \$10,000 damages for defamation of character and gross is humanity, he being her guardian.

named Miller, hanged at Charlottetown, P. innocent. The real criminal swore his life

MRS. LANGTRY announces that this will be her last season on the stage. SAMUEL LUCKETT was arrested at De Witt, Ark., charged with the murder of his brother, Felix G. Luckett. He acknowldges the killing, but claims self-defense,

Lynching is feared. JAMES PLUNKETT was accidentally fataly shot by his uncle, Frank Slammins, at

THE Canadian Government will not alow Mormon settlers to practice polygamy

CAPTAIN WAGNER and craw, of the ship Don Leon, which foundered in the South Pacific, have arrived in San Francisco.

-The ingenuity of some school children in getting over the knotty questions propounded to them in the recent examinations was surprising, according to the stories the teachers tell. One boy in school scratched his head for a long time before attempting America with those of Europe." At inst, in his desirn to say something, he wrote: "The animals of North Amerlos are not as large as these of Europe but they get there just the pame."

SHERIDAN DEAD!

Gallant Little Phil Vanquished by the Specter on the White Horse--His Death Sudden, From the Old Trouble, Heart

Nonquitt, Mass., Aug. 5 .- General Bher idan died at 10:20 this evening. Previous to the sudden appearance of heart failure, at about 9:30, there had been no pramonitions to-day of any unfavorable change in his condition. The weather had been warmer than usual, and the General was at times a little restless, but seemed generally bright and cheerful to-day. His roice was strong; he took a full supply of nourishment, slept occasionally as usual, and the doctors and his family were in hope ful spirits. At 7 o'clock Mrs. Sheridan and the doctors went to the hotel for supper, and soon after their return the usual preparations for the night were made. At about 9:29 Colonel Sheridan said night" to his brother and went to the hotel, there having been through the day no sign whatever of any unfavorable change in his



condition. At 9:30 symptoms of heart failure suddenly appeared, and Drs. O'Reilly and Matthews, who were with him at the time, immediately applied the rem edies which proved successful in all similar previous attacks, but this time they were without effect, and daspite all that could be done the General gradually sank into a condition of conplete unconsciousness, and at 10:20 breath ed his last. Mrs. Sheridan, the Sister-Mabon and Justinian, and the faithfu body servant Klein, were also at the bed side throughout his dying hour. No asrangement has yet been determined upon in regard to the time or place of the Gen-

TRADED WIVES

eral's burial.

One of the Parties Dissatisfied and Wants to Break the Contract. CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Aug. 5 .- William

Vanpatton and R. E. Brooks, both of Michigan, located three miles from Cleveland, Tenn., two years ago, buying farms in the same neighborhood. Both were married and had two children. Three weeks ago, by the agreement of all parties concerned, the men traded wives. Every thing has been moving on pleasantly and agreeably since the trade until yester lay, when Vanpatton visited Cleveland to cor his former action and trading back. Van patton's wife is so well pleased with her new husband that she refuses to return to her former home. Mrs. Brooks is also satisfied with Vanpatton, and expresses willingness to remain with him. The onl party that has kicked so far is Vanpatto himself. The people of Cleveland feel outraged over the conduct of these parties, and steps will be taken to have them all arrested and prosecuted to the fullest ex-

Flavored Ice Cream With Laudanum. ALTOONA, PA., Aug. 5 .- Mrs. Ketne ored three quarts of ice cream this morning with laudanum, not knowing the gro cer had given her the poison yesterday for vanilla extract by mistake. The family ate heartily of the cream without any mis giving, although James Ketner, the father dinner the daughter, Mattie, was taker with convulsions, and two lady visitor followed. Neighbors discovered the situa tion just in time, and a stomach pump saved their lives. All are seriously ill from the narcotic poisoning to-night.

Typhoid in the Food.

Marietta, O., Aug. 5 .- Frank H. Cham erlain died this evening of typhoid fever. Of those who partook of the college alumn dinner June 27, resident and visitors more than twenty have been seriously if third to die, following George H. Dye and Prof. Beach. Others are dangerously sick. Outside of this dinner company Marietta has no typhoid fever. This fact is a startling one, and directs especial inquir

Swimmer Dies from Heart Disease. ATLAYIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 5 .- France McGrath, aged twenty-six years, of No. 2131 Pine street, Philadelphia, died in the surf while bathing here to-day. Heart disease, brought on by overexertion, is supposed to be the cause of death. Me-Grath recently arrived in this country from Scotland, where his wife and child

Curcago, Aug. 5.—The picuic given by the Socialists and Anarchists at Sheffield Ind., was attended by about three thousand people. The affair was for the banefit of the monument for the dead men, and for the relief of the widows and orphans Quite a sum was realized.

Trapper and Family Murdered. FORT WORTH, TEX., Aug. 3.—Two trapers encamped on the Red river, near Denison, Tex., report the killing of a trapper named Myer, with his wife and two chil-dren, July 16, while in camp on the Territory side of the river. Myer was from

-A leading English judge is hard of hearing, and recently, it is said, there was frequent applause during the hearing of a case before him. He silenced it several times, but after awhile came an outburst louder than ever, and in great indignation be exclaimed: nonstrations are most unseemly! If they continue I shall have the court cleared at once!" But the noise the judge had heard was a peal er from a storm that had sud-

FIRE'S VICTIMS.

Thirteen Lives Lost in a Burning Tenement House.

Six Others Received Probably Patal In Juries-No Avenue of Escape From a Six - Story Death - Trap.

New Yons, Aug. 3.—Thirteen people were burned to death in a six-story brick building in the rear of 197 Bowery this afternoon. Six more burned so badly that they will probably die were removed to various hospitals. The house was a ram-shackle affair hidden in the middle of the block, the only entrance to it being a nar-row alley-way from the Bowery. In front of it was a four-story building, on the first floor of which was a saloon called "The White House." Adjoining this is Harry Miner's People's Theater. In the rear of the burned building were two houses hemming it in on the Christie-street side. In this aged-in building lived about one hundred and fifty people. Each of the six floors was occupied by a single family, the head of which was a tailor who made clothing for the cheap wholesale clothing-houses, and employed from fifteen to twenty men. en and children, in addition to his own family, in making up the clothing They were all Polish Jews, and employer and employed worked, ate and slept in the crowded rooms of the dingy tenemen The tenants who rented the apartments were S. Coon, S. Graft, Klein & Marks, S. Harris and H. Levine.

PULL DOWN THE CROSS. Jews Refuse to Worship in a Church or

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.-The new Mount Sinai Congregation, composed of wealthy Hebrews, assembled to-night to attend the dedication of the newly acquired temple in East Seventy-second street, but they dispersed without having the ceremony take place by order of Chief Rabb Joseph. The edifice was formerly used by the Episcopalian congregation of St. James, and in the alterations which have been made two crosses have been allowed by oversight to remain. When the tim for beginning the services arrived this evening some of the congregation noted the crosses upon the temple and con-sulted Chief Rabbi Joseph, who forbid the services, and the assembled congregation was dismissed. The objection-able emblems will be removed and the dedication services will take place on Friday

Timber From Public Lands.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Land Commis-ioner Stockslager, in a letter to the Sec retary of the Interior, has recommende that the Attorney-General be requested to nstituted civil suit against the Eureka Consolidated Mining Company, operating in Nevada, to recover \$3,670,741. This sum, it is alleged, represents the value of charcoal and cordwood manufactured from cedar, pine and mahogany timbers unlawfully cut from the public mineral

Minister Exposed as a Smu passengers on the steamer Rotterdam, which arrived yesterday, was Rev. J. V. Dunday, of Rice County, Minn., who de clared that he had no dutiable articles in his baggage. A custom officer, however, found in his trunk a fine white India crepe shawl and a quantity of men's and ladies' underwear, and five thousand cigars in boxes snugly fitted in the false bottom of his trunk. The trunk was seized.

Jumped From Brooklyn Bridge.

New York, Aug. 3.-This morning, Matthew Byrne, a coachman, evaded the police and jumped from the center span of the Brooklyn Bridge into the river. He cross the span bridge in a wagon, and when he reached the center pedestrians and team-sters saw him jump from the wagon and climb on the parapet with the agility of a cat. Flinging off his Derby hat, he sprang to the water. Friends in a tug picked him up and spirited him away.

Yacht Wrecked in Lake Michigan.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—The pleasure-yacht Rambier, of St. Joe, Mich., was caught in last night's storm in the middle of Lake Michigan and capsized. Captain Rickaby, his son and two sailors clung to the wreck ed vessel all night and were rescued in an exhausted condition by a passing steame this morning and brought to this port.

Murdered His Cousin.

GAINESVILLE, TEX., Aug 3.—At a picule at White Bead Hill, Chickness Nation, yesterday, James Powers and E. M. Weaver, farmers and cousins, had a difficulty, during which Powers shot Weaver dead with a Winchester rifle. The murderer field the crowd back with his rifle, mounted a horse and escaped.

Mexican Cable All Right.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 3,—At 12:30 pm. to-day the steamer parole successfully restored telegraphic communication with Mexico, Central and South America, via Galveston, after a brief interruption, caused by the removal of a fault in the submarine cable of the Mexican Telegraph Company.

Handwriting Transmitted by Wire. New York, Aug. 3.—Prof. Elisha Gray, of Highland Park, Ill., has obtained letbination of instruments called the telanto-graph, consisting of a transmitter and a receiver and designed for transmitting messages by wire between distant points by the sender in his own handwriting, thus doing away with skilled operators. The invention is based on the discovery of a new principle in controlling the electric current, whereby a pulsatory current is mit handwriting having been based on the

The Father of Seven Sons.

Washington, Aug. 3,—Here is a specimen of a class of letters which come to the Department. This one, for gullability, beats those written by people asking it there is a Government reward for collecting a million postage stamps: "I am the father of Sever Sons by one wife. I have father of Sover Sons by one wife. I have been informed by different parties that where a man is the Father of Seen Sons and no daughters He was entitled to a pension. Therefore I write you to know the truth about It and If it be true I wish to know the truth about It and If it be true I wish to know the truth of the matter, if so hew shall I proceed.

INVADED BY INSECTS. FROM A MAD HOUSE.

Cotton Moths Appear in Large Numbers Presaging a Hot Wave.
READING, PA., Aug. 2.—This city had a remarkable visitation last night. Myriads of insects intested the air, resembling at a distance a snow-storm. They were first noticed flying around electric lights about

8 o'clock, and gradually increased to such numbers as to obscure the brilliancy of the lights. Fires were built under the lights and heaps of the moths were burned, The doors and windows of dwelling-houses had also to be kept closed to keep them out. Local scientists pronounced them cotton moths, and they evidently came from the South. These are said to precede a hot wave, and a decided rise in

the temperature is predicted.

Easton, Pa., Aug. 2.—Butterflies by the thousand flew around the electric lights in this city last night, lit on the carbons and then dropped dead in the globes. When the men who renew the carbons visited the lights this morning they found on an average of two quarts of dead butterflies on each globe. These butterflies are the kind that lay moth eggs.

VOLCANO HORROR.

Japan Towns Partially Destroyed and Hundreds of Persons Killed.
San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 2.—The teamship Arabic, which arrived last night from Hong Kong and Japan, brings advices that the volcano of Mount Iwahas,

Japan, suddenly burst into activity, and in a short time fifty-six houses in Iwasenura were destroyed. A telegram received on the 16th says the cruption still con-tinued, with great destruction and loss of life. About four hundred persons and thirty houses in a village called Bira were buried under sand and ashes thrown our by the volcane. by the volcano.

MAXWELL.

Appeal For Bespite From the British

Government.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 2.—The folutive office this afternoon:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 2, 1888. GOVERNOR A. P. MOOREHOUSE: I forward you by mail to-day the application of the British Government for respite in

the Maxwell case,
T. F. BAYARD, Secretary, Not knowing what the exact nature of the application is, the Governor, of course, can not say what may be his probable action in regard to it.

Value of the Canadian Fisheries. OTTAWA, ONT., Aug. 2.—The Free Press publishes extracts from the annual report, still unpublished, of the Fisheries Depart-ment. The article says that the catch of fish last year was valued at \$18,280,000, against \$18,234,000 in the previous year. The value of the lobster catch declined \$894,000, while the falling off in cod was \$254,000. The exports of fish to the United States reached \$2,717,000, or forty per cent.

of the total export.

Thought He Was Jesse James. St. Louis, Aug. 2.-Frank Rouche, salesman in a Franklin avenue dry goods store, strutted up and down the sidewalk this afternoon, pointing his finger at the people passing by and making himself beleve that he killed every one of them. When taken to the police station was found that he was crazy as a bed-bug bandit. He will be sent to an insane asy-

Had His Neck Broken.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Aug. 2 .- Colonel A F. Redd, of Marion, was thrown from his horse while inspecting his plantation near Massillon, about twenty-five miles from Selma, and instantly killed, his neck hav ing been broken. Colonel Redd was well known all through Alabama. He was Commandant of the Corps of Cadets of Howard College at Marion for several

TOPEKA, KAN., Aug. 2.—The Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture is now receiving his monthly crop reports. show the crops of the eastern half of the State to be in very satisfactory condition. but a critical moment has arrived in Northwest and Southwest Kansas, where rains must be had immediately.

Crops in Kansas,

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 3 .- Charles, allns "Blinky" Morgan, the principal figure in the Ravenna rescue and the murder of Detective Hulligan, of Cleveland, was extion was witnessed by about thirty people. Death resulted from strangulation in about twenty-four minutes.

VICKSBURG, MICH., Aug. 2.-Mrs. Henry Bastian, living two and one-half mile west of this place, committed suicide this afternoon by hanging herself to an apple-tree in the orchard with a small shawl.

Murder and Robbery. MEMPHIS, TENN., Aug. 2.-Otto Hupke myer, who was formerly an officer in the German army, was found dead on the

wharf this morning. He was murdered for the purpose of robbery. Meleor Crashes Through a Boat. NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Captain Tremper of the steamboat Haldwin, reports that a meteor crashed through the pilot house of his craft on Tuesday night, off Mabattan-ville, N. Y. Nobody was hurt.

Bartley Campbell Buried. Purrantungs, Pa., Aug. 2.—The remains of Bartley Campbell, the play-wright,

An Electric Storm. St. CLOUD, MINN., Aug. 2.-Twenty-one houses were struck by lightning during a storm here to-day.

Tragedy in Arkansas. SMITHTON, ARK., Aug. 2.— Shelby Sledge attempted to cut his wife's throat. Henry Brown interfered and was cut sev-eral times. Brown then procured a shot-gun and empties both barrels into Sledge's side. Brown surrendered.

Rotten Bridge Gives Way. CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Aug. 2.—The rotten timbers of a B. & O. railroad bridge over the Youghloghony river, near here, gave way, precipitating a shifting engine and one car fate the river. Releady in-

A Louisville Lady Appears in the Chancery Court,

Telling the Story of Her Unwarranted In carceration-Strange Features of the Case.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 1 .- A sensational end-

ing to a once famous lunacy case tran-spired in chancery court this morning.

spired in chancery court this morning. Mrs. Mary M. Pulliam, a lady of much re-finement, was released from a mind-house after having been incarcerated in it for over three years. She was sent there, she claims, through a desire on the part of her bushand to become possessed of her fortune. The case attracted wide-spread attention in Louisville owing to her social position and the business standing of her busband, Henry Clay Pulliam, of the firm of Page & Pulliam, tobacco warehouse men. At the time of her alleged collapse of mind the lady was at the head of a large purchasing agency, and from her earnings had built a fine residence on Broadway, between Seventh and Eighth streets. It is said that her mind began to fail then, and her family took various measures, and finally landed her in the Anchorage Asylum for the lusane. She remained there until this morning, when she was brought into court upon an affidavit stating she had recovered her mind. At the time neither her husband nor any of her family were in attendance. Mrs. Pulliam was placed upon the stand and made a most favor-able impression. She made statements while testifying which reflected strongly upon her husband, and charging him with having her sent to a mad-house in order to get possession of her money and property. She alleges also that one day upon her refusal to give Mr. Pulliam more money to speculate with, be placed her in a carriage and drove her to the asylum. She was not,

Kentucky and Tennes

FIVE HOURS OF FIRE

trolled until about four o'clock this after

followed by his assailants, and finding th

with a bar that broke three of his riba.

Blaine Sails for America

LONDON, Aug. 1 .- The Inman Line's new

to-day on her first voyage to New York.

She carries one thousand passengers. Among the number are James G. Blaine,

his wife and daughter, the Earl and Count-

Stepped in Front of a Train.

County Treasure: Absconds.

Kas., has disappeared, and that his accounts are \$12,000 short. It is said that Goodin

Banker Killed in a Runaway.

Increase in Immigration.

A Plague of Grasshoppers.

MONTREAL, QUE., Aug. 1 .- In the parish

she would agree to give up the money he wanted. A number of prominent people, including Rev. J. M. Weaver, Major A. C. Davis, and Mr. Zack Phelps, the attorney, testified this morning to Mrs. Pulliam's business qualifications and soundness of mind, when Chancellor Edwards dis-charged the lady from custody. A strange

by the committee to attend.

A raw miles below Livingsten, on Roe Castle river, the dead body of John Freshitt was found at the foot of a real by it water's side. It appears that Previtt climbed the tree with his gun for the parpose of shooting fish, and losing his barnes fell, his gun discharging. The barntered his bowels, and he died instantly The following Kentucky postmaster were appointed: John K. Rader, Annyille, Jackson County, vice Elias Fennington, resigned. John E. Hamilton, Fla Gap, Johnson County, vice Alenzo Roll brook, deceased. John W. A. Caughny Welch's Creek, Butler County, vice Wilford Embry, resigned. Almost the Enfire Business Portion of Saffolk, Va., Wiped Out. Nonrous, Va., Aug. 1.—This morning, at half-past ten o'clock, a destructive fire began in Suffolk, Va., which was not con-

noon. It originated in the oil warehouse of Joseph P.Webb's drug store, in the Excel-sior Block. The burned district extends from Main and Bank streets on the north to the Norfolk and Western railroad

railroad on the east. Nearly the entire EMANUEL JAMES shot and mortally wounded his brother during a quarrel at Sanford. business portion of the town is destroyed. The loss is roughly estimated from \$250,000

and Reagan was assaulted by the other seasons. The farmers have no complaint this year. back door locked, he drew his pocket knife and used it with such effect that in least

of St. Barthelemi, County of Berthier, swarms of ravenous grasshoppers have settled down upon and eaten almost every

there are one or two whisky came to be tried at the next term of court.

A THAVELER in the blue-grass region of Kentucky, declares that the purest blands abound there.

A large crowd of people were at the land-ing stage and pierhead to see her depart. ess of Donoughmore, and Ladies Hely and Nora Hutchinson. CARRO, ILL., Aug. 1.—P. W. Wilkinson, of Charleston, Mo., was killed by cars here to-day. He stepped out of the way of one train only to be caught by another.

small children. Her insanity partake religious frenzy. She was taken to asylum at Lexington.

TOPERA, Kas., Aug. 1.—The Attorney-General has received information that J. J. Goodin, treasurer of Rawlins County, been before. has lost heavily in speculating of late, and that there has been trouble before as to his PHILAUELPHIA, Aug. L.—The boiler of a locomotive on the Philadelphia and Read-ing railroad exploded here, killing the en-gineer and freman and injuring five pas-

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 1.—Mr. John Kirkman, president of the American Na-tional Bank, of this city, was killed in a runaway accident late this afternoon. He was nearly sixty-five years old, and for many years had been a prominent banker.

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Juno, Palaski County, and at Palotta ferson County, and M. Warren and G Ewing commissioned posteros to

The post-office at Glendon, Boyd Cou will be discontinued from August 10, HENRY FERWICK, was robbod of a watch by a tramp whom he had just a a dollar with which to buy somethin

MISS LAURA CRULE, an In insane asylum at Anchorus boiled herself to death on the the patients of the female w manner opened a hot-water f bath-room and allowed the tub Mrs. Crull entered the room, the tub filled with water, the clothes and jumped in. Hhe was death before assistance arrived, the water was boiling hot, so it she entered the tab with suicida

JACOB JORNSO's, a brakeman on cinnati Southern railroad, was run the cars at Dany IIe, and seriously The National Democratic Commit adopted as a campaign banner and the flag bandana patented by C John M. Jones, of Paris, this State a typical bandana with the star stripes stamped in the center and i corner.

BENJ. Mills, the noted gunsmit Harrodsburg, who was made a prisone John Brown at Harper's Ferry, has stricken with paralysis and his lift despaired of, owing to his advanced seventy-eight years.

The annual reunion of the First tucky "Orphan Brigade," C. S. A., wheld at Frankfort, September 20, twenty-fifth anniversary of the batt Chickamanga. Soldiers of other Concrate commands and Federals are involved by the committee to attend.

A FRW miles below Livingston, on I

ford Embry, resigned.

JAMES O. JOHNSON, the life-long frie
of Henry Clay, and executor under 1
will, died at Lexington, aged eighty-for depot on the south, and from Ballard & Smith's corner on Washington Square west to the Suffolk Lumber Company's

to \$400,000, with the insurance far below the Drennon Springs, Henry County, with Jas. R. Davis, as postmaster. THE name of the post-office at Greenup's Lime Works, Greenup County, has been changed to Limeville. loss. A large number of dwellings were burned and many families rendered pen-

D. J. Snowden is postmaster at Drown-ville, Madison County, in place of M. J. Bybel, removed. PITTSBORO, MISS., Aug. 1 .- A battle tool place yesterday between Bob Reagan on one side and E. N. Enochs, James Enoch and Charles Cochran on the other. The

ground and the Enochs brothers were hurt. Reagan received a blow

complaint this year.

THE other night William Strong, probably, a tramp, laid down under a freight car in the Cincinnati Southern yards, at Lexington, and went to sleep. Early next morning the yard hands moved the car and Strong was badly mutilated. There are hopes of his recovery, however.

As a result of local option, which was voted on and carried in Morehead some time ago, the saloons, which numbered six, have closed, and what liquor is now drank there is brought in jugs and keps from Lexington, Mt. Sterling and Anhand. The law is being rigidly enforced throughout the entire county, although there are one or two whisky cams to be tried at the next term of court. crop in the neighborhood has been com-pletely destroyed. The grasshoppers do not seem to be satisfied at the ruin they bave wrought to every thing in the shape of fruit and vegetables, but actually eat the cedar bark from the posts along the

abound there.

Frank Gines, aged thirty-these years, engaged in cutting timber in Casey County, was caught under a falling tree, late the other evening, and instantly killed. His body was crushed beyond recognition. The wife of Policeman John Beard, of Nicholasville, became mentally deranged a few days age and was tried on the Sist, and adjudged insane. She is a middle aged, estimable woman, who has been sitting up with and caring for the sick for weeks. She leaves her husband with nine small children. Her insanity particles of

A COUPLE of country girls in Davies County took clubs and thrashed a youn fellow who had done something they di-not like, more completely than he had eve

been before.

An outrage was perpetrated at Cleero, a little village six miles from Vorsailles, the other night. Captain Henry and others, of Versailles, were delivering temperance lectures in Clifton chapel, and while the crowd was in the building some person or persons went around to the vehicles hitched on the outside and smeared them both inside and out with sticky coal far. A number of handsome turnouts were hadly injured, and a great many suits and dresses were totally ruined. No clow can be had of the perpetrators.

Alexander Blackwent, a prominent citizen of Websier County, while sugged in threshing wheat, had a difficulty with a young colored man named John Yar-

young colored man named J brough, who anddenly drew a shot Blackwell, killing him insta-

New York, Aug. 1.—Puring July 28,020 numigrants arrived at Castle Garden, an acrease of 1,216 over July of last year. Thus far this year there are 28,022 incremunigrants than there were for the same ength of time last year.

JEFFERSON BOOTH died at Lexis from the effects of lead poisoning, tracted while painting buggies with

AT Dunmoor a cutting affray i between Wm. B. Slaughter and ver, during which Carvor was o left side by his opponent an wounded. Slaughter was arregave \$800 bond for his appearar cuit court. Cause of the tru

she says, even examined by a physician. Mrs. Pulliam further stated that while confined in the asylum her husband visited her and offered to have her liberated if

feature of the trial was that neither hus-band nor any of his family were present during the investigation. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pulliam are well known throughout

THE wheat crop in Bourbon County has turned out better than it was expected, and the corn crop will be the best for several men had a dispute over a business matter